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USDOC AND TOKYO FOR USTS

1. REF A OUTLINES VISIT USA SEMINARS TO BE HELD IN NEW ZEALAND WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, AND REQUESTS BUDGETARY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM USTS. REFS B INDICATE THAT WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM USTS, FOR WHICH WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL. COSTS NOT ABLE TO BE COVERED BY USTS WILL BE PAID EITHER FROM PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS OR FROM EMBASSY FUNDS.

2. WE ANTICIPATE HAVING TWELVE PARTICIPANTS ALTOGETHER - AIR NEW ZEALAND; AMERICAN AIRLINES; AVIS; BRANIFF; BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA VISITORS BUREAU; CONTINENTAL; GREYHOUND; HERTZ; PAN AM; SHERATON; TWA; WESTERN AIRLINES. OF THESE, SEVEN WILL BE PARTICIPATING
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WITH STAFFS BASED IN NEW ZEALAND, THREE FROM BASES IN AUSTRALIA, AND TWO DIRECT FROM THE USA. SOME OF THE SEVEN PLAN TO BRING IN AUSTRALIA- OR U.S.- BASED PERSONNEL FOR THE EVENTS, AS WELL.

3. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY INDICATION EXTENT TO WHICH WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MATERIAL SUPPORT AS

SPECIFIED PARAS 5, 6 AND 7 REF A. TIME IS SHORT, AND SHOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR USTS TO SUPPLY US WITH ANY OF THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN TIME FOR THE SEMINARS, WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO TRY TO FILL WHATEVER GAPS THERE MAY BE.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INDICATION WHETHER WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO PRESENCE OF MESSRS. RIEGNER AND SCHMITZ IN CHRISTCHURCH MARCH 3, AND AT EITHER ONE OF OUR OTHER TWO STOPS (AUCKLAND FEBRUARY 27, WELLINGTON MARCH 1). SELDEN

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